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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 6529

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: LE, EG, IS
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE LEBANESE FRONT DELEGATION TO CAIRO

REF: STATE 308423

1. KARIM PAKRADOUNI TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 29 THAT IDEA OF A LEBANESE FRONT DELEGATION TO CAIRO TO TALK TO EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN RECENTLY CONSIDERED, BUT DISCARDED AS IMPRACTICABLE AT THIS TIME. PAKRADOUNI SAID SUPPORT FOR PROJECT CAME PRINCIPALLY FROM PHALANGE PEOPLE CLOSE TO BACHIR GEMAYEL.

2. PAKRADOUNI SAID THAT BACHIR WAS TELLING PEOPLE PRIVATELY SINCE HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. THAT U.S. WAS NOW WHOLLY BEHIND SADAT; THAT U.S. WAS GOING TO "DESTROY" SYRIA; AND THAT ISRAEL WOULD UNDERTAKE AN OPERATION TO CLEAN OUT PALESTINIANS FROM SOUTH LEBANON. PAKRADOUNI SURMISES THAT THIS KIND OF THINKING IS BEHIND BACHIR'S INTEREST IN TALKING TO EGYPTIANS.

3. EMBOFF TALKED TO BACHIR DECEMBER 29, WHO SAID THAT
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PHALANGE PARTY (HE DID NOT REFER TO LEBANESE FRONT) WAS CONSIDERING SENDING ONE OR TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO CAIRO IN NEXT FEW WEEKS. A DECISION HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE. BACHIR PROMISED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED.
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